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If a body has not had good raising and lacks good breeding, he is to be pitied. Help him. But, if a body can boast of good raising, and yet lacks good breeding, then he is to blame.

The AMERICAN regrets to note that Mr. J. H. Dortch, chief of the Educational Division of the Department has been quite sick and hope by the time this reaches our readers he will again be at his desk in the Indian Office.

We see by the Weekly Review that Compulsory Education for the Indians has extended to South Dakota and the states that now have compulsory education for the Indian, are Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and South Dakota. We, of Oregon, wish to congratulate the South Dakota people and thank them for adopting our law in toto. This shows that we have lots of good things up here in Oregon. The Review will please take notice that we take credit for other good things in addition to fine roses that none to be surpassed anywhere in the world. We have a slogan up here in Oregon, "Made in Oregon."

The girls band of mercy had their usual meeting on Wednesday evening. The little girls who were there were very willing to help on the program for the evening. Many of our members were absent on the account of having taken two late a walk on Sunday evening.

The meeting was opened with a song, followed by a prayer by Miss Bowman, another song was sung. The roll was called and the minutes of the previous meeting were read. The the leader of the evening was Esthel Napoleon, and her topic was "What shall I do for Jesus?", proved to be very interesting as Miss Napoleon gave us a broader idea of what our Christian duty was Miss De Vault and Mrs Chalcraft and Miss Bowman each gave a short but interesting and helpful talk on the Topic. The closing hymn was sung, and we repeated our watchword and adjourned.

The members of the Y. M. C. A. had an interesting meeting last Wednesday night. Four new members joined the association. They are as follows: Paul Queachpama, Annas Smoker, Walter Miller, and Robert Brothers.—The old members were very glad indeed to see more young new joined, thus shook hands with them.— All kinds of business were at hand and the meeting was in session until fifteen minutes to nine o'clock.—The prizes for the two teams were distributed.—Eugene Williams presided over the meeting. The following is the program: Song "pull for the shore"; Prayer, Fred Irving; Song, "Sweet By-and-By"; Roll call, responded to by Bible verses; Song "Blessed assurance"; Reading, from psalms, Walter Haight; Short talks, "How to be Victorious," members; Song "Jesus is Calling"; "Miscellaneous business"; Song, "Abide with me"; Prayer, Eugene Williams.—We are ready for Easter Eve. The feature of the evening will be a pie race and the sack ra